

The Guardian

JOHN F. WEBER, EDITOR

SABBATH DESECRATION

The following communication in regard to racing and sporting tournaments being held on Sundays, was received from President Andrew Kimball:

Thatcher, Ariz., Jan. 5, 1916.
Editor Guardian:

We have a new country and need more good people. Among the first things enquired into by Christian people and others, who are careful about where they settle to have good environment for their children and good social conditions, is:

Are there any saloons?
Do they respect the Sabbath day?
Are conditions generally under good government?

There is a general idea in the East that this is the wild and woolly West, and when races and other sporting exhibitions, such as were carried on at the fair grounds Sunday, are indulged in, it conveys that idea and we may expect that peace loving people will keep away from this valley and Safford in particular.

I consider the officials of Safford or the management of the fair grounds are short-sighted if they continue to allow such conditions to prevail. I am willing to go on record against such things. Some day they will find out that my words of warning were worth consideration.

Yours,
Andrew Kimball.

THATCHER NEWS

Gus Chlarson came in from the Grand Reef mines to visit his mother and incidentally to look after business matters the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Blanche Peterson, of Graham, spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Billy.

Miss Priscilla Phillips and Leslie Clawson returned to the University at Tucson Sunday. Mr. Clawson was accompanied by his mother.

Miss Emma Fredrickson returned from El Paso, Texas, Sunday, where she spent the holidays with her brother and his family.

Wm. A. Moody left for Phoenix Monday, making the trip by way of Globe.

Harry Payne, of New Mexico, is visiting with his son, Prof. Payne.

Miss Lizzie Moody has gone to Dragoon to visit with her sister, Mrs. Merrill.

Don Pace has been laid up with a gripe for several days this week.

Cleveland Curtis has gone to El Paso, Texas, to visit the fair.

Prof. John F. Nash and R. E. Lee Wixom returned home Sunday morning, after a week spent in the interest of the church at Duncan.

Several new students entered the Academy on its re-opening Monday morning.

The Leap Year dance New Year's night was a rousing success. One hundred and seven numbers were sold.

Miss Rosalyn Williams returned to the Normal School at Tempe, Sunday. Miss Carrie Layton did not return on account of ill health.

Mrs. C. M. Bently and three children, of Canada, are visiting with Mrs. Bently's sister, Mrs. John F. Nash. Mr. Bently expects to join her in a few weeks and they will make their home here.

Edgar Sessions and L. R. Pace left Sunday morning for Tucson, where they will take the Farmers' Course, at the University.

Mr. Farmer has returned home from a brief business trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Adelia Tyler, with her assistant officers of the Relief Society, entertained the stake officers of the society at the Tyler home, Friday evening. About thirty people were in attendance.

What You Want in Style

Style? Yes. But you need more than Style. You must have quality too, and we have it. The superior quality of our Merchandise will be quickly recognized and a visit to our Store and inspection of our Goods will convince you

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"Most Up-to-Date Store in the Valley"

A brief program, with games and conversation, made the evening pass pleasantly. Delicious refreshments were served. All present appreciated Mrs. Tyler's kind hospitality.

Lorin Williams, of Franklin, spent New Year's Day and Sunday, visiting with relatives in town.

Mrs. John McClellan and children have gone to Miami, where they will join Mr. McClellan, who is at work there.

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. Mary Mangum returned home from California last week, where she spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cole.

Miss Stella Norton returned to Tempe Sunday, where she will again attend the Normal.

Wilford Buffington returned to Globe Sunday, after spending the holidays in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Root, a baby boy, at the home of Mrs. Root's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Craig.

Mrs. Cora Markin and Ed Isom, of Bryce, were married Tuesday, January 4th, at Safford.

Ernest Haws returned home from Globe Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Peck, a baby girl, at their home in Bryce.

Mrs. Hattie Cluff left for the Sulphur Springs valley Monday, to nurse her son's wife, Mrs. Fare Cluff.

David Rogers returned to Tucson Sunday to continue his studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holliday and children, of Globe, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. D. C. McBride spent Wednesday in Hubbard, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Boyle and children, of Bonita, were in town this week.

Mrs. C. D. Davis and three children returned home from Globe last week.

Riley Taylor returned home from Globe last Friday to spend New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wightman and daughter, Maud, of Globe, spent several days in town last week.

The Pima Relief Society gave a very interesting program at their meeting last Thursday afternoon. The men were invited to attend. After the program, refreshments of raisins, apples and candies were served.

Mrs. Lena Hundley and little son, arrived here this week from Globe, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charlotte Despain is ill with a gripe this week.

Charley Ferrin met with a very painful accident last week. While attempting to raise a wagon loaded with hay with a jack, the jack slipped and let the hay fall, striking him on the head and cutting a large gash to the bone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mattice lost their little boy, aged two years, Tuesday, who died of croup.

Miss Nettie Bull returned home from Globe, where she spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Will Hundley.

Maccabees Will Install Officers

Safford Tent, No. 8, Knights of the Maccabees, will hold their public installation of officers, Saturday night, January 15th, at the M. E. Church, South, at 8:00 o'clock.

Past Commander Wm. B. Crawford will install the following officers for 1916: Rev. Geo. L. Horene, Commander; Herman Lange, Lieut. Commander; Chas. Kreuger, R. K. and F. K.; Albert B. Crawford, Chaplain; Walter C. Loyd, Sergeant; Otis Nulton, Master at Arms; Theo. Kreuger, First Master of the Guard; James Jensen, Second Master of the Guard; Elmer C. King, Sentinel; Robt. McAllister, Picket.

Many People Don't Know

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AMERICANS ESCAPE

Employees of Qualey Mining Co., Held for Ransom by Villistas

After three weeks of hardship, during which their lives were threatened several times, E. D. Farley and J. J. Hurley, employees of the Joseph S. Qualey Mining Company at Cienegas, Chihuahua, Mexico, reached El Paso late Wednesday afternoon, after traveling for twenty days over the mountains and plains of Chihuahua to escape from Villa and his bandits.

They were at work around the Cienegas mine in the Rayon district, December 14th, when a band of thirty-four Villistas horsemen entered the town. Mr. Seamon, manager of the Qualey interests in that section of Chihuahua, Hurley and Farley were the only Americans in the village at that time. The approach of the Villistas was known in the village, but the Americans decided to remain. No sooner had the soldiers entered the town than they made Hurley and Farley prisoners and demanded a ransom. Mr. Seamon escaped by hiding and later made his way to the border.

General Tarango was in command and demanded three bars of gold bullion for their ransom; they had no bullion but gave them their personal checks for the amount demanded. The bandits then made preparations to hold the Americans until the money was paid them. While this was going on the marauders looted the mine stores in that section and took about \$5,000 worth of supplies.

General Arroyos, another Villa officer, entered the city three days later. The Americans knew Arroyos, and when the party started for the mountains, General Arroyos kept them posted. He woke them up about 3:00 o'clock on the morning of December 28th and they started out, while General Tarango and his followers were asleep.

Three days later they were in Villa Ahumada, from which point they struck across the country, reaching Guadalupe, 28 miles east of Juarez, Tuesday afternoon, where they received good treatment from the Carranza soldiers, under Major Chavez.

Wednesday, Hurley and Farley crossed the line at Fabens for El Paso.

Charley Qualey, active manager for the Qualey mining interests in the Rayon district, met his employees in El Paso and attended to their personal needs.

Administrator for Lee Wah's Estate

Geo. C. Lem, the Los Angeles, Cal., Chinese merchant, who came here last week to take charge of the business affairs of the late Lee Wah, the Chinaman, who was murdered in his store at Solomonsville, Wednesday night, December 22d, left here Wednesday, accompanied by Otis Lee, a cousin of the dead Chinaman.

As a result of Mr. Lem's visit, the merchandise in the store, which had been conducted by the murdered man, has been placed in the hands of Frank Richardson, of Solomonsville, appointed by Judge McAllister as administrator of the estate.

After Suspects

Wednesday afternoon Undersheriff Bennett received word from Lordsburg, N. M., that two of the suspected murderers of Lee Wah had been there and left for Hurley, N. M. Officer Bennett started immediately in an automobile for Lordsburg and took up the trail to Hurley and is expected to arrest both men.

\$200.00 REWARD

A reward of \$200.00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Lee Wah, Chinaman, and Mariano Sainz, committed at Solomonsville, Arizona, Wednesday night, December 22, 1915.

THOS. ALGER,
Sheriff Graham County.

"THE PENNANT"

The company of home talent which will give the musical drama, "The Pennant," or, "Love and Football," at Layton Hall, January 20th, is holding rehearsals twice each week and becoming proficient in their parts. About sixty people will be in the cast, which will be published in full next week.

Attorney W. J. Hudson had the happy stare yesterday and it was easy to tell that he was a daddy. The new arrival is a baby girl, who arrived at his home yesterday about noon. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

The Gist of It

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-47-3t

F. H. Keddington a Business Visitor

F. H. Keddington, superintendent of the mechanical department of the McNeil Co., of Phoenix, was a business visitor in town Saturday. Mr. Keddington remained here until Sunday afternoon, when he left for Globe, to be present at the meeting of the board of supervisors of Gila county Monday, when the proposals for county printing were awarded. The McNeil Co. secured part of the job printing and the blank books for 1916.

Mr. Keddington returned here Wednesday morning for a short business trip, leaving yesterday morning for Phoenix.

Woman's Club Will Give Dances

The Woman's Club will give a series of dances, beginning January 21, 1916, at Brier's Hall. A cordial invitation is extended by the Club to the public and a good time assured all. The ladies have arranged to serve light refreshments during the dances at a very reasonable charge.

Don't forget the date, January 21, 1916, at Brier's Hall, dancing to begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The next dance will be given February 12, 1916, and will be a masquerade, so begin now to secure your costumes.

OBITUARY

Harry Winn Brown, born at Belton, Anderson county, S. C., December 28, 1857; died at Safford, Arizona, Tuesday, December 28, 1915; aged, 58 years.

At the age of 21 years, Mr. Brown moved to Van Buren, Crawford county, Ark., where he engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years. When he was 28 years of age, he married Miss Alice Margaret Wardlaw, of Anderson county, S. C., and later moved to De Queen, Sevier county, Ark., where he engaged in farming for three years and then he was elected to the office of justice of the peace, which office he held continuously for eight years.

In 1908, he again entered into the mercantile business, which he conducted in New Mexico and Texas up to January, 1907, when he came with his family to Safford. He still continued in this business to the time of his death.

He is survived by a widow and six children, three sons, John, Robert and Harry, and three daughters, Mrs. Florence Dawson, Misses Emily and Alice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Harry Winn Brown.

MRS. ALICE M. BROWN AND FAMILY.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, at their home on K street, Saturday, January 1, 1916, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tenney, Jr., at their home in Thatcher, Saturday, January 1, 1916, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Berry Julius Foster, at their home in Phoenix, Arizona, Sunday, January 2, 1916, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson, at their home on Fourteenth street, Thursday, January 6, 1916, a girl.

Notice to Taxpayers

The time of payment of taxes for the Town of Safford has been extended to January 20, 1916. If not paid on or before that date, a penalty of 4 per cent will be added.

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Tax Collector, Town of Safford.
adv-45-3t

Valley Apples

You can still get a supply of the best apples at J. H. MACK'S, Ranch, Pima. adv-43-2t

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store.

Mrs. M. M. Cornblith and little daughter, of Belin, N. M., are guests of Mrs. Cornblith's mother, Mrs. Ben Clark.

Will Freeman is the proud daddy of a handsome baby girl, who came to his home New Year's Day. Willie has been in good spirits all the week over the event and has the glad hand for everybody.

Mrs. James V. Parks, of Duncan, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Clayton, at her home on Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thum and three children arrived here Saturday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Thum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Colton.

FOUND—Ladies' hand satchel, containing a set of false teeth, broken; one pair of glasses, and other small articles. Found on road between Central and Pima. Owner can obtain satchel from Geo. A. Matthews, Fairview, by paying for this ad. adv-47-1t

Oyster Supper for Odd Fellows

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., will give an oyster supper tomorrow (Saturday) night, at Odd Fellows Hall, at 8:00 o'clock.

All Odd Fellows and their wives and Daughters of Rebekah are cordially invited to be present.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SAFFORD

At Safford, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less due from directors	\$284,487.64
Due from directors	6,760.00
Overdrafts	2,468.22
State, county and municipal bonds	21,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	2,456.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,626.50
Real estate	1,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	7,872.55
Specie	\$8,184.61
Legal tender and national bank notes	14,462.00
Exchanges for clearing	256.46
Other cash items	1,611.33
Due from state and national banks, approved reserve agents	15,133.62
Due from state and national banks, not reserve agents	11,628.21
Total	51,276.23
	\$387,447.89

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$33,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	25,546.16
Individual deposits subject to check	\$249,811.40
Demand certificates of deposit	35,163.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,019.46
Due State and National Banks	10,907.87
Total	308,901.73
	\$387,447.89

State of Arizona, ss.:

County of Graham, ss.:
I, A. H. Ferrin, assistant cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. FERRIN,
Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.

L. N. STRATTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 2, 1916.

Correct Attest:

J. R. WELKER,
PH. FREUDENTHAL,
I. E. SOLOMON,
Directors.

Notice of Selection under Acts of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910, and August 13, 1912.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 137, Serial No. 028041, amended; applying to select for the benefit of State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions, the following described lands, to-wit: List No. 137, Serial No. 028041—In T. 10 S., R. 23 E., Lots 7, 8, Section 1; Lots 9, 10, 11, Section 3; Lots 9, 10, Section 11. (All in G. and S. R. B. and M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, January 4, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the County Recorder and the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court will meet in the court room of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and in open Court, proceed to select from the list of persons qualified and liable to serve as Grand and Trial Jurors within this County, which list has this day been filed in this Court by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, the names of fifty persons to serve as Grand Jurors, and the names of two hundred persons to serve as Trial Jurors for the year 1916.

Any person may attend at the time of such selection and may present to the Court any reason why the name of any person selected should not be placed on the list of jurors.

Dated at Safford, Arizona, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1916.

R. W. SMITH,
Clerk of said Superior Court.

adv-47-1t

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of H. W. Brown, deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., of said day, and the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application of Alice W. Brown for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1916.

R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

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...OUR 1916 GREETINGS...



HERE is to your Health and Prosperity. May we each forget all else this good year, but to work, hand and head for the good of Safford and the Valley, leaving off bickerings and strife. Let us make this the cleanest, the best little town in the State, bested by none but envied by all. This is our heartiest wish and our aim.

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